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WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO AIR FORCE II FOR DAVID BIEGING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), TH

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE

REF: BANGKOK 11585

1. IN REFERENCE TO SCENARIO FOR PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE. UPON ARRIVAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, THE VICE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND PARTY WILL BE MET BY GENERAL PHON, WHO IS SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER. THEY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO A LARGE RECEPTION ROOM WHERE COLD DRINKS WILL BE SERVED AND DURING WHICH TIME PRESS WILL BE ADMITTED FOR PHOTOGRAPHS. AFTER ABOUT FIVE OR TEN MINUTES THE ENTIRE PARTY WILL MOVE FROM THIS RECEPTION ROOM TO A ROOM ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE BUILDING FOR DISCUSSIONS. THE THAI AND AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SEATED AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE. NAME PLACES WILL BE PROVIDED. UPON COMPLETION OF THE DISCUSSIONS THE PARTY WILL RETURN TO THE ROOM THEY WENT TO INITIALLY UPON ARRIVAL WHERE THE SIGNING OF THE AID LOAN AGREEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE WITH FULL PRESS COVERAGE.

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2. PRESS POOLS. THERE WILL BE THREE PRESS POOLS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. PRESS POOL ONE. MAY 4, CHITLADA PALACE. LEAVE ERAWAN HOTEL 1845. COATS AND TIES. ABC: HERB KAPLOW, Y.B. TANG, J.C. MALET. VP PHOTOGRAPHER: ROBERT MCNEELY. POOL MUST PROCEED TO THE PALACE IN THE MOTORCADE PRESS VAN. THE POOL

WILL BE ESCORTED UPSTAIRS TO A SMALL RECEPTION ROOM AND
WILL BE IN PLACE WHEN THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY ENTER
TO MEET THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN. A BRIEF
PICTURE SESSION WILL BE PERMITTED.

PRESS POOL TWO. MAY 4, GOVERNMENT HOUSE. FOR THAI
CLASSICAL DANCING FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER.
ABOUT 2200. ONLY 15 PRESS CAN BE ADMITTED TO THE ROOM
AT ONE TIME, SO ROTATING POOLS WILL BE FORMED AS
NECESSARY. COVERAGE ON OTHER EVENTS AT GOVERNMENT
HOUSE WILL BE AS DESCRIBED IN THE PRESS COVERAGE NOTICE.

PRESS POOL THREE. MAY 5, DIN DAENG REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTER.

LEAVE ERAWAN HOTEL 0915. THE POOL WILL BE PERMITTED TO
TOUR THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CENTER WITH THE VP AND
PARTY. NON-POOL PRESS CAN COVER GROUND FLOOR AND
COURTYARD.

POOL COMPOSITION: ABC: HERB KAPLOW AND 2. TIME: DAVID
LAWTON. CBS: 3. NBC: 2. NEW YORK TIMES: 1.
VP PHOTOGRAPHER: ROBERT MCNEELY. UPI: 2. AP: 2 AND
NEWSWEEK: 1. PLEASE OBTAIN DIN DAENG POOL PASSES
FROM BILL LENDERKING.

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